

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 9926
Yohei KANNO et al.	)	
Application No. 10/577,057	)	Examiner: Sidney S. Phinazee
Filed: April 24, 2006	)	Group Art Unit: 4122
For: SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT,	)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	)	
THE SAME, LIQUID CRYSTAL	)	
DISPLAY DEVICE, AND METHOD	)	Date: June 16, 2008
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. To assist the Examiner, the documents to be considered are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Applicants wish to note that the references cited on the attached PTO-1449, except for the family references, were previously disclosed in the Office Action of Chinese Application No. 200480040428.3 issued by the Chinese Patent Office on March 28, 2008. A copy of the Chinese Office Action, as well as an English-language translation thereof, are also cited and provided. Please note that CN 1452451 is in the same family as EP 1355522 and US 7,285,305, both of which have been cited for the convenience of the Examiner.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), Applicants respectfully assert that each item of information contained in the present information disclosure statement, with the exception of the family references, was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present information disclosure statement. Since Applicants believe that the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of any final action under § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution of the above-identified application, no fee is required.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application, and that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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